

YOUNG ATHLETE: RESPONDING TO PROHIBITED CONDUCT



If something does not feel right or you are worried about a teammate, you can follow these three steps.

1. CHECK IN:

The first thing you should do is CHECK IN with that person and see if they are ok or if there is anything you can do to help.

Call 000 if immediate risk to safety

2. LISTEN IN:

- Provide a safe and confidential space
- Reassure them they are doing the right thing
- Remind them it is not their fault and that you will help them get support

3. STEP IN:

There are several ways you can do this:
Talk to someone.

- Go to a parent family member or another trusted adult.

- Speak to someone at your club – a Child Safeguarding Officer or Member Protection Officer, a committee member or your president.
- Contact your local or state/territory association.
- Contact Basketball Australia
- Report to Basketball Australia Integrity Unit via email integrity@australia.basketball
- Report via STOPline, Basketball Australia's independent reporting hotline which at the discretion of the reporter may be made anonymously:



Scan the QR code for more information or to make a report.

FAQs

Can I report anonymously?

You can report anonymously (via STOPline) however, without details and being able to talk to you directly, it may limit what action we can take.

Do I need evidence?

No, you don't need proof that something happened. You will need enough information to suggest it is likely something happened, leave the rest to us and the police.

Can I get in trouble for reporting, or be treated unfairly?

No, you cannot get in trouble if you are reporting something that you heard, saw or experienced. If you feel like you have been treated unfairly because you reported something, this could be victimisation and that is not ok.

